

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please rewrite the paragraphs beginning on page 11, line 23, and ending on page 12, line 10, as follows:

The point banner advertisement file 23 stores image data and the like, which are used to produce a banner advertisement provided with a point of an advertisement ~~sensor~~ sponsor. Each of the stored image data may be discriminated from each other based upon either data ID or a data name. In a banner advertisement produced from this image data, either an area used to display a point or an area in which a point is displayed is provided.

The normal banner advertisement file 24 stores thereinto such image data used to produce a normal banner advertisement of an advertisement ~~sensor~~ sponsor. In this banner advertisement, such an area used to indicate a point is not provided. Each of the stored image data may be discriminated from each other based upon either data ID or a data name.

Please rewrite the paragraph beginning on page 13, line 8, and ending on page 14, line 6, as follows:

Fig. 5 is a diagram for indicating an example of a structure of the ~~sensor~~ sponsor point management data 280. In this drawing, the sponsor point management data 280 is arranged by a sponsor ID 181, a banner ID 282, a banner name 283, a banner data name 284, a point distribution 285, an appearing time period 286, an intensively appearing time period 287, a valid time period 288, and user information 289. The sponsor ID 281 is such information used to identify a sponsor who manages this data. The banner ID 282 corresponds to information used to identify a banner advertisement for indicating a point. The banner data name 284 is related to a data name (file name) used to produce a banner advertisement to be displayed. The point

distribution 285 corresponds to such information used to determine a relationship between a degree of a point to be displayed and an appearing time thereof. The appearing time period 286 corresponds to such an information used to determine an appearing time period of a point. The intensively appearing time period 287 corresponds to such information used to determine a valid time period of a point when the point is intensively displayed. The valid time period 288 corresponds to such information used to determine a valid time period of a point. The user information 289 corresponds to such information as to a user layer to which a point display is given.

Please rewrite the paragraph on page 14, lines 10-18, as follows:

The arrangement of the ~~serve~~ server system 10 has been described above. This server system 10 is not apparently limited to the above-explained arrangement. The server system 10 may be arranged by employing not only a single computer system, but also a plurality of computer systems. In particular, in the storage apparatus, a so-called “mirroring” is performed, and a plurality of storage apparatus may preferably be provided in a distributed manner so as to protect a data loss, or a shut down of a server.